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 MOSCOW, BERLIN ALL NATO CAPITALS UNNUMBERED.

AT NOV 6 MEETING OF POLADS EIGHT DELS HAD GOVERNMENT REACTIONS TO
 US REQUEST THAT NATO COUNTRIES DENY OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING RIGHTS
 FOR BLOC AIRCRAFT IN CUBA TRAFFIC.

UK POSITION CIRCULATED IN WRITING PRIOR TO MEETING WAS
 FAIRLY TYPICAL OF REACTIONS RECEIVED. IT STATES 1) UK NOT PREPARED
 TO INTERFERE WITH SCHEDULED SERVICES ALREADY AGREED (I. E. WEEKLY
 CZECH FLIGHT TO CUBA WHICH OVERFLIES UK AS DOES AIR CUBANA SCHEDULED
 SERVICE HAVANA-PRAGUE); HOWEVER ARTICLE 35 OF CHICAGO CONVENTION
 ENTITLES UK TO BE SATISFIED FLIGHTS OVER OR THROUGH UK ARE NOT
 CARRYING MUNITIONS OF WAR AND THEREFORE APPLICATIONS FROM POLES
 OR CZECHS FOR TECHNICAL STOP OR OVERFLIGHTS FOR NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
 WOULD BE GRANTED ONLY SUBJECT TO AIRCRAFT LANDING AND SUBMITTING TO
 SEARCH; 3) EXCEPT FOR SOVIET AIRCRAFT CARRYING VIPS, UK WILL
 CONTINUE TO DENY FACILITIES TO FLIGHTS OF BLOC COUNTRIES NOT
 PARTY TO RELEVANT MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS. UK ALSO NOTED CANADIAN
 DECISION ANNOUNCED OCT 24 TO SEARCH CZECH AND CUBAN AIRCRAFT
 WHICH STOP IN CANADA WOULD APPLY TO SCHEDULED AIR SERVICES WHICH ONLY
 OVERFLY UK AND LAND AT GANDER.

BELGIAN NOTED REGULAR CZECH SERVICE TO CUBA DOES NOT OVERFLY BELGIUM
 ALL REQUESTS FROM BLOC COUNTRIES, EXCEPT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND
 (ICAO MEMBERS), WOULD RECEIVE SAME DENIAL AS USSR. IF CZECHS OR
 POLES SHOULD REQUEST REGULAR OR NON-SCHEDULED FLIGHT TO CUBA
 BELGIANS WOULD USE EVERY MEANS TO DELAY.

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CANADA RECALLED THEIR DECLARATION STATING CZECH AND CUBAN FLIGHTS ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH.

FRANCE, FRG AND NETHERLANDS NOTED AGREEMENT TO US REQUEST. GREECE WILL DENY REQUESTS FROM NON-ICAO MEMBERS AND DELAY OTHERS. ICELAND WAS WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS BUT ON BASIS PREVIOUS GOVT POSITION FELT CZECH AND POLISH REQUESTS WOULD BE DELAYED, ALL OTHER BLOC REQUESTS DENIED.

DENMARK, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, PORTUGAL AND TURKEY WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS.

NETHERLANDS COMMENTED SURINAM HAD DECIDED TO REFUSE OVERLIGHTS AND LANDINGS BY SOVIET BLOC AND CUBA AIRCRAFT AND THAT DUTCH ANTILLES CONSIDERING SIMILAR ACTION.

FROM SWEDISH SOURCES IN MOSCOW, NORWAY REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN TU-114 FLIGHT TO CUBA OCT 18 STOPPING AT DAKAR. FRENCH SAID SENEGALESE GOVT, TAKEN BY SURPRISE, HAD ALLOWED THIS FLIGHT. FRENCH HAVE MADE DEMARCHE TO ALL UAM STATES ADVISING DENIAL SOVIET FLIGHTS. SENEGALESE HAVE SINCE AGREED TO REFUSE SOVIET FLIGHTS.

AT CONCLUSION OF DISCUSSION US REP OUTLINED STATUS OF US POLICY RE SHIPPING TO CUBA AS SET FORTH DEPCIRCTEL 810.

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